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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/EP03/11546)

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FOR: COATING AGENTS FOR

PRODUCING RIGID COATINGS RESISTANT TO SCRATCHING AND SOILING AND RIGID MOULDED BODIES RESISTANT

TO SCRATCHING AND SOILING

AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.